## Remarks

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection of independent Claims 1, 11, and 21, and accordingly these claims have been canceled. The Board reversed the rejections of dependent Claims 10, 20, and 30.

Allowable claims 10, 20, and 30 have been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of their respective base claims. Dependent claims from each of canceled Claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended to depend instead from Claims 10, 20, and 30, respectively.

Based on these amendments, it is submitted that all pending claims are patentable and the application is in condition for allowance.

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